

*issued more than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the seizure*, said judge must cause it to be restored to the person from whom it was taken; but if it appears that the property taken is the same as that described in the warrant and that there is probable cause for believing the existence of the grounds on which the warrant was issued, then said judge shall order the same retained in the custody of the person seizing it or to be otherwise disposed of according to law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1950.

Approved March 28, 1950.

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## CHAPTER 82

(House Bill 45)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", to be under sub-title "Contraceptives—Sale by Vending Machines", said new section to be known as Section 43B and to follow immediately after Section 43A of said Article, making it unlawful to sell or offer for sale any Contraceptive or Contraceptive device by means of a vending machine or other automatic device.

WHEREAS, vending machines are being placed in rest rooms at service stations and rest rooms and elsewhere for the sale of contraceptives and contraceptive devices where they are conspicuously brought to the attention of the youth of the State with the purpose of encouraging their purchase and use; and

WHEREAS, such conditions are not conducive to morality; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", to be under sub-title "Contraceptives—Sale by Vending Machines", said new section to be known as Section 43B to follow immediately after Section 43A of said Article and to read as follows:

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike-out indicates matter stricken out of bill.